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HARDY BULBS, PLANTS, ETC.

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KING-FOWLE-M'GEE CO., PRINTERS AND ENGRAVERS, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

BULBS, SEEDS, PLANTS, ETC.

IN our semi-annual catalogues we have always aimed at giving our friends and patrons the benefit of our practical experience in the selection of varieties and the best methods of cultivation. With this in view, we offer only such articles as we know to be the best of their kind. As usual, this autumn we have made a very careful selection of Bulbs, Seeds and Plants suitable for the season, including the old, well-tried and really indispensable favorites, and many new things, which, thorough trial has demonstrated, are possessed of real merit. We have the utmost confidence in recommending them, being fully assured all will give entire satisfaction to our customers. **Our seeds are all tested. Our Bulbs are carefully selected from the best growers. Our Plants are prepared with the utmost care. We guarantee all of first-class quality.**

BULBS, Named and Unnamed.—It will be noticed that in most instances named sorts are somewhat more expensive than the unnamed kinds. The reason is this: The named kinds are, at an expenditure of much time and money, very carefully selected, cultivated with great care, labeled, and the several varieties kept separate so as to preserve them pure and true to name, so that not only is the exact kind and color definitely known—in itself a matter of much importance—but all are of a very superior quality. On the other hand the unnamed kinds are not so uniformly good, being less carefully handled.

WHEN TO ORDER.—Most of the bulbs will be ready early in September. Customers will be greatly benefited and ourselves much accommodated if orders are sent in as soon after the receipt of this catalogue as possible. Those who order early are assured of a first or early choice and a prompt delivery of the goods. As the season advances we are sometimes obliged to exercise the privilege of substituting kinds, but we invariably furnish varieties superior in general and as near alike in color to those ordered as possible.

HOW TO ORDER.—In making out orders, be careful to give your **full name and address, plainly written**, to prevent mistakes and delay.

In ordering packages sent C. O. D., sufficient money must be enclosed with the order to pay express charges both ways, so as to protect us from loss, as it sometimes happens that persons do not receive the goods on their arrival, and the express charges may be more than the value of the package.

BULBS BY MAIL.—**All Bulbs sent free of charge to any post office or express office in the United States**, except where otherwise noted.

HOW TO REMIT.—Money may be sent at our risk and expense in the following manner: P. O. money order, draft on New York, Chicago or Milwaukee, or express order. Money sent in any other way than as specified above, is **entirely at the risk of the sender.**

PRICES.—Large purchases of bulbs enable us to sell them at very moderate prices. The margin of profit, however, is small, so that we cannot offer large premiums, but **all purchasers may select, for each dollar sent, bulbs to the amount of $1.10**, when not ordered at hundred rates or in our special collections.

CUT FLOWER DEPARTMENT.—**Under the personal supervision of a member of the firm. Flowers of all kinds, at all seasons. Supply unlimited. Our facilities for the prompt dispatch of this special line of business unequalled. We have special arrangements with all express companies for the safe transit and rapid delivery of flowers**, which we guarantee to reach any point within a distance of several hundred miles in first-class condition.

ORDERS FOR FLOWERS sent to us by mail, telegraph or telephone are promptly delivered and as promptly executed. **Be particular to give full name and address.**

PRICES vary somewhat with the seasons, but we always aim to have them very reasonable. Persons unknown to us will please give us satisfactory city references when they cannot send cash with their orders, or, if so desired, we will ship C. O. D.

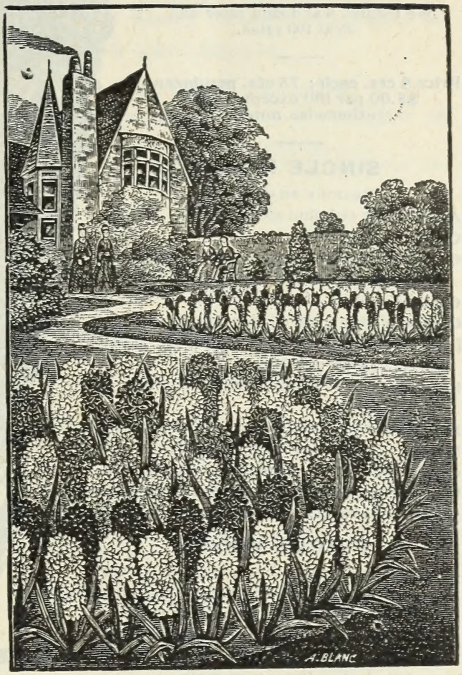
Yours respectfully,

STORES: { 312 Broadway, 108 Wisconsin St.
GREENHOUSES: Cor. State and 27th Sts.

CURRIE BROS.,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

General List of Seeds, Plants, Etc., Issued in January.

Hints on the Cultivation OF HYACINTHS.



THIS deservedly popular bulbous plant is without doubt the most beautiful and useful of all spring-blooming bulbs. Its delightful fragrance and the numerous tints of its beautiful trusses of bell-shaped flowers render it invaluable to all lovers of flowers, and affords pleasure and delight to millions of the human race. It is of the easiest culture, and with any reasonable care no one can fail to meet with success in its cultivation. It is, however, highly important to secure the bulbs and have them planted as early as possible, while they are yet fresh and vigorous.

POT CULTURE IN THE WINDOW OR GREENHOUSE.—A four-inch pot is the best size for the successful growth of the bulb. It delights in a light, rich, sandy soil; when placed in the pot the upper surface of the bulb should show above the soil. After potting, water thoroughly and place them in a dark, cool place in the cellar, or out of doors well covered up with ashes, sand or such like material, there to remain until well rooted, when they should be taken in, a few at a time, to keep up a succession of bloom, and set in a warm and light place in the house or greenhouse, to bring them into flower. When in active growth they should have an abundance of water. Support the flower stems with light stakes if it becomes necessary to keep them erect.

GLASS CULTURE.—Hyacinths are very pretty and very interesting when grown in glasses. Their management thus is simple and as follows: Fill the glass with clean rain-water, so that the base of the bulb when set in the receptacle for it on top of the glass will just touch the water. Set away in a cool, dark place until well rooted. A succession may be kept up in the manner recommended in pot culture. Change the water frequently, washing out the roots, if necessary, to cleanse them of any foreign substance. A piece of charcoal in the glass will serve to keep the water sweet, and also afford nourishment to the plant.

OUT-DOOR CULTURE.—Plant in October or early in November, in soil deeply cultivated and rich. Set the bulbs about six inches apart and about four inches deep, and, when convenient, placing a handful of sand around each to prevent rot. Cover the surface of the bed with light, short manure, as a protection to the bulbs during the severe months of winter. Remove this covering as soon as the severe frost is gone in spring. After flowering, and when the foliage is well matured, the bulbs may be removed from the soil and kept dry until the following fall; or, if the bed is wanted for summer flowering plants before the foliage is ripened, the bulbs may be carefully removed and again covered with soil in any out-of-the-way corner of the garden until they have matured their foliage.

Some cultivators allow their bulbs to remain in the beds for several years undisturbed, and with excellent success.

Choice Named

..HYACINTHS..

If by mail, add 15 cents per dozen; single bulbs mailed free.

We furnish 6 at dozen rates and 25 at 100 rates.

Price 8 cts. each; 75 cts. per dozen; $5.00 per 100 except where otherwise noted.



SINGLE RED.

VARIOUS SHADES.

Amy—Dark red, fine spike.
Cosmos—Pink, tall.
General Pelissier—Deep Crimson, fine truss, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Gertrude—Deep pink, fine truss.
Gigantea—Pink, very large truss.
Lord Wellington—Blush, fine large bells, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Lord Macauley—Bright red, with white center, large spike.
Maria Theresia—Pink.
Norma—Pink, large bells, fine spike.
Queen Victoria Alexandrina—Scarlet, low.
Robert Steiger—Bright crimson, very fine.
Sultan's Favorite—Beautiful rose, fine truss.

SINGLE WHITE.

Alba Superbissima—Pure, large fine truss.
Baroness von Thuill—Pure, very large truss.
Grandeur a Merveille—Blush, fine truss.
Grand Vainquer—Pure, very fine truss, 10c each, $1 00 per doz.
Grand Vedette—Pure, very early.
La Candeur—Pure, compact truss.
La Grandesse—Pure white, large truss.
La Pucelle de Orleans—Snow white, large bells, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Lord Granville—Blush.
Madam van der Hoop—Pure white, very large bells.
Mont Blanc—Finest pure, white, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Paix de l' Europe—Fine silvery white, large truss.
Queen Victoria—Pure white, early.
Voltaire—Blush, good spike.

SINGLE BLUE.

Argus—Dark, white eye.
Baron von Thuill—Dark, large truss.
Charles Dickens—Light, fine truss.
Czar Peter—Porcelain blue, large spike, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Couronne de Celle—Light.
Grand Lilas—Lilac, fine truss, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Grand Maitre—Light blue.
Jeschko—Violet, large spike.
King of Blues—The finest light blue Hyacinth in cultivation, large truss, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Leonidas—Light.
La Peyrouse—Light, low.
Lord Derby—Light, fine, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Marie—Dark.
Mimosa—Dark, large truss.
Uncle Tom—Dark blue.
William I.—Early, dark blue, very large truss.

SINGLE YELLOW.

Ida—Golden yellow, very fine, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
La Citroniere—Pure, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
La Pluie d'Or—Rich yellow.
L'or D'Australie—Golden yellow, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Herman—Yellow.



Hyacinths—Continued.

DOUBLE RED.

VARIOUS SHADES.

Bouquet Royal—Pink, dark eye, fine.
Bouquet Tendre—Bright red, fine truss.
Czar Nicholas—Pink, large bells and spike.
Grootvorst—Blush, very fine truss.
Lord Wellington—Finest Pink, large bells, 10c each, $1.00 per dozen.
Noble Par Merite—Very fine rose, large truss.
Princess Royal—Dark red, very fine.
Regina Victoria—Rose, large, fine spike.

DOUBLE WHITE.

A la Mode—Blush.
Anna Maria—Blush, fine truss.
Bouquet Royal—Pure.
Jenny Lind—Blush, early.
La Deese—Pure.
La Tour d'Auvergne—Pure, fine truss, 10c each, $1.00 per dozen.
La Virginite—Blush, large bells and spike.
Non Plus Ultra—Pure, violet eye.
Prince of Waterloo—Pure, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.

Hyacinths—Continued.

DOUBLE BLUE.

Bloksberg—Porcelain, large bell and truss.
Charles Dickens—Light blue, large, compact truss.
Carl, Crown Prince of Sweden—Light blue, large truss.
Garrick—Azure, fine truss.
Gen'l Antinck—Light, very fine.
Lord Raglan—Dark, fine.
Mignon de Dryfhout—Light, compact truss.
Prince of Saxony Weimar—Rich purple, fine truss.
Van Speik—Light, fine spike.

DOUBLE YELLOW.

Bouquet de Orange—Orange, 10c each, $1.00 per dozen.
Goethe—Sulphur yellow, fine truss.
Jaune Supreme—Pure, 10c each, $1.00 per doz.
Louis d'Or—Citron Yellow.

CHOICE MIXED HYACINTHS.

In Separate Colors.

These mixtures are second size bulbs selected from the named varieties, for planting out doors or for forcing in the greenhouse, where a quantity of bloom is desired for cut flower work.

Where only a few bulbs are wanted for specimen plants in pots or glasses, we would advise using the named sorts.

Single—Dark red.	**Double**—Dark red.
" Light red and rose.	" Light red and rose.
" Pure white.	" Pure white.
" Blush white.	" Blush white.
" Dark blue.	" Dark blue.
" Light blue.	" Light blue.
" Yellow.	" Yellow.
" Mixed.	" Mixed.

Price, 5c each; 40c per doz., $3.25 per 100; 6 at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rates.

By mail, add 10c per doz. Single bulbs mailed free.

BULBS FOR WINDOW BLOOMING.

Nothing can excel the beauty of a few bulbs grown in pots for window decoration during the winter and spring months. They impart to a room the cheerfulness of a summer garden, and this during the dullest days of winter, when all outside nature is covered with its mantle of snow and ice. They are of so easy culture that even a novice can make a success of them at his first attempt.

In order to encourage the growth of these handsome WINDOW BULBS, we have made up a special collection of fifty bulbs for continuous flowering. On the first page of our catalogue we give detailed instructions for the cultivation of Window Bulbs, which, if followed out, will insure success.

ONLY $1.00. POPULAR BULB COLLECTION. ONLY $1.00.

(Fifty Bulbs for Window Blooming.)

4 Hyacinths, Named.	**2 Polyanthus Narcissus.**	**10 Crocus.**	**6 Oxalis.**
2 Hyacinths, White Roman.	**1 Narcissus, Horsfeldi.**	**6 Scillas.**	**6 Freesia.**
8 Tulips, Named.	**1 Narcissus, Chinese Sacred.**	**6 Ixias.**	**1 Easter Lily.**



ROMAN HYACINTHS

These are specially valuable for forcing and pot culture in the house, each bulb producing from two to six spikes of dainty, very fragrant flowers.

If planted early In September they can be had in flower in November, and by keeping them under cover and bringing into the light when wanted, a succession of bloom may be had until May. They are not considered hardy as far north as this, but by protecting well from severe frosts we have had very pretty beds of them early in spring.

Early White Roman Hyacinths.

(Selected strong bulbs.)

4c each; 35c per doz., or by mail 50c per doz., $3.00 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Pink Roman Hyacinths.

3c each; 30c per doz., or by mail 40c per doz., $2.25 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Blue Roman Hyacinths.

3c each; 30c per doz., or by mail 40c per doz. $2.25 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Yellow Roman Hyacinths.

A very pretty color, of recent introduction. 6c each; 60c per doz., or by mail 70c per doz., $4.50 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

White Italian Hyacinths.

Similar to Roman Hyacinths.

3c each; 30c per doz., or by mail 40c per doz., $2.50 per 100, by express.

Dutch Roman Hyacinths.

Miniature Dutch Hyacinths, suitable for early forcing, each bulb giving one or more neat little spikes of bloom. Very pretty in cut flower work.

Single—Red mixed. White mixed. Blue mixed. 3c each; 30c per doz., or by mail 40c per doz., $2.25 per 100, purchaser paying express charges.

Musk Hyacinths.

A dwarf growing, purplish-colored Hyacinth, the flowers having a strong, very pleasant musk odor. Excellent for borders or clumps in the lawn or border. Also highly prized as a pot plant for the conservatory or parlor.

10c each; $1.00 per doz. Free by mail.

Feathered Hyacinths.

Unlike other varieties of Hyacinths, this species form pretty spikes of blooms resembling a feathery plume, very effective for outdoor culture, 3c each; per doz., 25c; $1.50 per 100. Free by mail.

Hyacinthus Muscaria.

Grape Hyacinths.

Pretty little spikes of flowers about six inches high, resembling miniature bunches of grapes. Very pretty for edgings.

Blue, 15c per doz.; $1.00 per 100. Free by mail.
White, 20c per doz.; $1.50 per 100. Free by mail.

Hyacinthus Candicans.

(The Cape Hyacinth.) Ready in November.

A plant although only half hardy and requiring a little protection in winter, is nevertheless well worthy of cultivation. Its flowers are drooping, pure white and exquisitely perfumed, and are borne on a stem which grows erect about four feet in height. It should be planted in fall.

Price each, 10c; per doz., $1.00. Free by mail

Water Hyacinth.

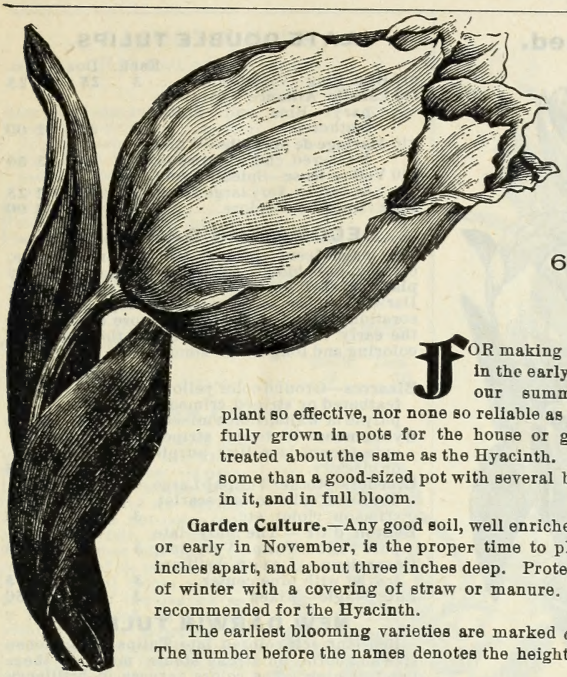
(Eichornia crassipes major.)

An interesting and beautiful aquatic, floats on the water by means of curious, inflated bulbous formations at the base of the leaves. The flowers are borne on spikes 6 to 8 inches long, like a Hyacinth, but much larger, the individual flowers being 2 inches across, very chaste and delicate, color a beautiful rosy lilac. It makes a charming house plant grown in a shallow glass dish, lily bowl or aquarium, and simply allowed to float on the surface. Replenish the water as required.

Each 25c; per doz., $2.50.



WATER HYACINTH.



TULIPS.

If by mail add 5c per dozen, or 40c per 100 to price; single bulbs mailed free at prices given.

6 sold at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rates.

FOR making a handsome display in the garden in the early spring, before we even dare plant our summer flowering plants, there is no plant so effective, nor none so reliable as the Tulip. It may also be successfully grown in pots for the house or greenhouse, and when so grown is treated about the same as the Hyacinth. Nothing can be much more handsome than a good-sized pot with several bulbs of various varieties of these in it, and in full bloom.

Garden Culture.—Any good soil, well enriched, will suit these bulbs. October, or early in November, is the proper time to plant them. Set them four or five inches apart, and about three inches deep. Protect them during the severe months of winter with a covering of straw or manure. The after culture is the same as recommended for the Hyacinth.

The earliest blooming varieties are marked *a*, next *b*, and so on in their order. The number before the names denotes the height of their growth in inches.

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

		Each.	Dz.	Per 100.
c 7	**Artus**—Pure Scarlet	.3	25	$1 25
c 9	**Belle Alliance**—Bright scarlet, sweet scented	.3	25	1 50
c 6	**Bizard Verdict**—Red and yellow	.3	25	1 25
c 6	**Bride of Haarlem** — Silver, bright cherry, feathered with red	.6	65	5 00
c 6	**Brutus**—Bright red and yellow	.3	25	1 50
b 9	**Canary Bird**—Yellow	.3	30	2 00
c 7	**Chryselora**—Fine yellow	.3	30	2 00
d10	**Couleur de Cardinal**—Bronze, scarlet	.3	25	1 75
c 8	**Couleur Ponceau** — Rose and white	.3	25	1 25
c 8	**Cottage Maid** — Rose, border white, true (extra)	.4	35	2 50
c 7	**Crimson King**—Fine crimson	.3	25	1 25
c 8	**Duc de Orange** — Yellow and orange	.3	25	1 50
c 8	**Duchess de Parma** — Orange yellow, fine	.3	25	1 25
a 6	**Duc van Tholl**—Red & yellow	.2	20	1 00
a 6	" " Rose	..2	25	1 50
a 7	" " Scarlet	.2	20	75
a 7	" " Crimson	.2	20	75
a 6	" " White	.3	30	2 25
a 6	" " Yellow	.3	35	2 50
a 8	**Joost von Vondel**—Rosy red and white, large	.3	30	2 25
c 7	**Jacht van Delft**—White	.3	25	1 50
c 9	**Keiserkroon** — Red, bordered yellow, very large	.3	30	2 00
c 7	**La Reine** (Queen Victoria)—White, very fine for forcing	.3	25	$1 25
b 7	**Pottebakker**—Scarlet	.3	30	2 00
b 8	" Yellow	.3	35	2 50
b 7	" White, finest of all	.3	35	2 50
b 7	**Proserpine** — Rich dark rose, splendid large flower	.4	40	3 00
b 9	**Prince of Austria** — Orange, shaded scarlet, very fine	.4	40	3 00
b 6	**Rachel Ruisch**—Rosy pink, fine	3	25	2 00
a 7	**Rembrandt**—Crimson	.3	25	2 00
c 7	**Roi Pepin**—Crimson and white	.7	75	6 00
c 6	**Rose Gris de Lin** — Very fine rose	.4	35	2 50
c 7	**Rosa Mundi**—Bright rose	.3	25	2 00
d 7	**Standard Royal**—Silver white and crimson	.3	25	1 50
d 7	**Standard Royal** — Golden bronze, red and yellow	.3	40	3 00
c12	**Thos. Moore**—Orange	.4	35	2 50
b 7	**Van der Neer** — The finest of all violets	.3	25	1 50
b 7	**Vermilion Brilliant**—Fine red	.4	35	2 50
c 7	**Yellow Prince** — Fine yellow, sweet scented	.3	30	2 00

One bulb each of above sorts by mail, postpaid, $1.15; 3 each, $3.00.

EARLY SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.

	Doz.	100.	1,000.
Fine Early Varieties—Mixed	.15	$ 75	$6 00
Extra Fine Early Varieties — Mixed	.20	1 00	8 00

Tulips—Continued.



EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.

If by mail, add 5c per doz., 40c per 100.

		Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
c 9	**Couronne de Roses**—Finest rose	8	80	$6 50
b10	**Couronne d'Or**—Orange	5	50	4 00
b 6	**Duc van Tholl**—Red and yellow	2	20	1 00
c 9	**Duke of York**—Red and white	3	25	1 25
c 9	**Gloria Solus**—Brown and yellow	3	25	1 25
b 8	**Imperator Rubrorum**—Very fine scarlet	3	35	2 50
c 8	**La Candeur**—Pure white, finest	2	20	1 25
c 6	**La Blazon**—Fine rose	4	35	2 50
c 6	**Murillo**—Light rose	4	35	2 50
e 9	**Pæony Gold**—Scarlet, feathered yellow	3	25	1 50
e 9	**Pæony Rose**—Scarlet	3	25	1 50
b 9	**Purple Crown**—Bronze red,	3	25	1 50
c 8	**Rex Rubrorum**—Fine scarlet	3	30	2 25
c 9	**Rosine**—Light rose	3	30	2 00
b 7	**Salvator Rose**—Fine rose	7	75	6 00
d 8	**Titian**—Brown and yellow	3	25	1 25
e 9	**Tournesoll**—Bright red and yellow	3	30	2 25
b 8	**Tournesoll**—Yellow	4	45	3 50

One bulb each of above sorts by mail, postpaid, 55c., 3 each, $1.35.

Early Double Mixed Tulips.

	Dz.	100.	1,000.
Fine Early Varieties—Mixed,	15	$ 75	$6 00
Extra Fine Early Varieties—Mixed	20	1 00	8 00

LATE DOUBLE TULIPS.

		Each.	Doz.	100.
e17	**Blue Flag**—Violet blue	3	25	$1 25
f12	**Labelle Alliance** (Overwinnar)—Blue and white, feathered	3	30	2 00
g16	**Mariage de Ma Fille**—White feathered, cherry crimson,	5	50	3 50
g10	**Yellow Rose**—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower	2	20	1 25
	Fine Mixed—All colors	2	20	1 00

DECORATION DAY TULIPS.

A magnificent class of late flowering tulips, coming into bloom the latter part of May, by planting such sorts as Gesneriara and the New Darwin a blaze of color can be kept up till Decoration Day. They are much more showy than the early varieties on account of their brilliant coloring and long flower stems.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Bizarres—Ground color yellow, feathered or striped crimson, purple or white, choice mixed	3	25	$1 50
Byblœmens—Blotched, striped or feathered, blue, lilac, purple or black	3	25	1 75
Breeders (Mother Tulips)-Large flowers of solid colors, scarlet, crimson, violet, etc	3	25	1 75
Bouton d'Or—The only late pure yellow Tulip. Very fine,	3	35	2 50
Gesneriana—Large brilliant scarlet with blue center	3	25	1 75
Late Single—Mixed	3	25	1 50

NEW DARWIN TULIPS.

Brilliant self-colored late Tulips of immense size and borne on strong stems, many of them two feet high. The colors surpass in brilliancy anything hitherto known in Tulips, and are of almost every conceivable color, from pale blush to the brightest red, lilac, light blue and purple to almost black, etc. Many of the named sorts are sold at enormous prices, and the mixture we offer contains many very desirable sorts.

Fine mixed colors, 4c each, 35c per dozen, $2.50 per 100.



DECORATION DAY TULIPS.

PARROT TULIPS.

If by mail, add 15c per 100.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Admiral Constantinople—Red,	3	25	$2 00
Cramoisie—Brilliant—A great improvement, deep crimson with large, black, star-shaped center; flowers and bulbs larger than other sorts.....	5	50	3 50
Lutea—Yellow.....	3	25	2 00
Perfecta—Yellow and scarlet..	3	25	2 00
Finest Mixed—All colors.....	2	20	1 50



Mariposa or Butterfly Tulip.

(Calochortus.)

Beautiful California bulbs with brilliant Tulip-shaped flowers.

	Each.	Doz.
Mixed varieties.....	3	30

AUTUMN CROCUS.

Colchicum—A curious and interesting plant, known as the Autumn Crocus. If planted in fall the leaves make their appearance in spring, while it does not come into bloom until fall, and the following summer will find it in seed. One of its peculiarities is that it will bloom equally as well out of the ground as in it. If placed on a shelf without soil or moisture, its pretty pink flowers will appear just the same as if it had been left in the ground.

Fine mixed, large bulbs, 5c each; doz., 50c.

If by mail, add 10 cents per dozen extra.

CROCUSES.

For massing in beds by themselves, for edging beds of other bulbs, or for planting in clumps in the grass on the lawn, these beautiful and earliest of all spring flowering bulbs are unexcelled. We need not describe them, as everybody—even from childhood—is familiar with them; and all having any love for plants appreciate them. They are always gladly welcomed after the long and dreary winter months.

Plant in October or November, before hard frost sets in; set about three inches apart and two inches deep; protect with a light covering of straw or manure, removing the same as soon as winter is over. They may remain in the beds year after year, but if necessary may be removed and kept dry as soon as the foliage is matured to be again planted the following fall.

If by mail add 15c per 100.



PARROT TULIPS.

CROCUSES—Con.

	Doz.	100.	1000.
Large White, Striped, Blue, yellow, each color separate...	10	40	$3 50
All Colors Mixed.....	10	35	3 00



MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIP.

CHOICE NAMED LARGE FLOWERING CROCUSES.

The large flowering named Crocus may be relied upon to give larger and more perfect flowers, and should be used where a special effect is desired. All are fine sorts, selected for their beauty of color and large size of flowers.

If by mail, add 15 cents per 100.

	Doz.	100.
David Rizzo—Large purple.....	12	60
Cloth of Gold—Gold striped brown...	12	60
Cloth of Silver—White striped lilac..	12	60
Mont Blanc—Large white.....	12	60
Non Plus Ultra—Purple with white tip	12	60
Sir Walter Scott—White, striped purple.....	12	60



NARCISSUS-DAFFODILS.

If by mail, add 10 cents per dozen for postage.

NO class of Bulbs give so good results or are so easily taken care of as the Narcissus or Daffodils. They appear just after the snow and ice of winter and enliven our gardens and lawns. Nothing can excel the beauty and chastity of the daffodil blooms, they have also the additional advantage of being good for an unlimited number of seasons, if planted out in some spot where they can be allowed to mature their foliage. They are perfectly hardy and withstand our severe winters without protection. The Polyanthus sorts require a little protection if planted in the garden, but with the care usually bestowed on the majority of spring flowering bulbs it will give entire satisfaction. Our collection embraces the finest varieties in cultivation, and all of the bulbs are of the very best quality, and our prices will be found exceedingly low.

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Biflorus—White with yellow cup	2	20	$1 00
Bulbocodium (Large yellow Hoop Petticoat)—Rich golden yellow	5	50	3 50
Golden Spur—Early, large, deep yellow trumpet, perinth large and broad	8	75	6 00
Horsfieldi (King of Daffodils)—Immense flowers, yellow trumpet, with white perinth	8	75	6 00

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Maximus—Early and large, color deep golden yellow	8	75	$6 00
Obvallaris (Tenby Daffodil)—Very early; short, open trumpet, with broad perinth of rich yellow color	5	50	3 50
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye)—Snow white, with citron cup	2	15	75
Poeticus Ornatus—Earlier than the preceding, flowers white, scarlet eye	3	25	1 50
Princeps—Large, yellow trumpet, with sulphury perinth	3	30	2 50
Stella—Early white perinth and yellow crown	3	25	1 50
Sir Watkin—Enormous flowers, trumpet rich yellow, suffused orange, sulphur perinth	20	2 00	15 00
Trumpet Major—Large yellow	3	30	2 00
Mixed Single Daffodils—All colors	3	30	2 50



HORSFIELDI.

NARCISSUS—Continued.



DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

DAFFODILS.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Albus Plenus Odoratus—Pure white, sweet scented, resembles a Gardenia	2	20	$1 25
Incomparable—(Butter and Eggs) Sulphur yellow, sweet scented	3	25	1 50
Orange Phœnix—White and orange	4	35	2 75
Von Sion—The finest of all double yellow Daffodils, used extensively for forcing as well as for bedding outdoors	3	30	2 00
Mixed	3	25	1 50

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

The Polyanthus varieties are much esteemed for pot-culture indoors, continuing in bloom a long time. They flower very freely and all the varieties are very fragrant.

If by mail, add 15c per dozen.

Gloriosa—Pure white, with orange cup	4	40	$3 00
Grand Monarque—Pure white, citron cup	4	40	3 00
Grand Soleil d'Or—Golden yellow	4	35	2 50
Newton—Finest yellow	5	50	3 50
Paper White—Select. A profuse blooming variety, with pure white clusters of flowers. It is largely used for forcing and pot-culture in the house	3	25	1 50
Paper White Grandiflora—Similar to the preceding sort, but the flowers much larger and of more vigorous growth	3	30	2 00
Staten General—White	4	35	2 50
Roman—White and yellow	3	25	1 50
Mixed Poly. Narcissus	3	30	1 75

JONQUILS.

A species of Narcissus with fragrant, bright yellow flowers, which are produced in great abundance, suitable for house or garden culture; requires the same treatment as Narcissus. All the varieties are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection in winter.

If by mail, add 15c per 100.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Large Double—Sweet scented	5	50	$4 00
Single—Sweet scented	2	20	1 00
Campernelle—Yellow	3	25	1 50

CHINESE NARCISSUS.

SACRED CHINESE LILY.

This deservedly popular bulb should find a place in every home where plants are grown. It is of the easiest culture, simply requiring to be put in a bowl or dish filled with pebbles, setting the bulb so it will be held firmly in place, then fill with water and place in a warm, sunny, window, where it will grow up rapidly and produce an abundance of deliciously fragrant white blossoms, with a yellow center, in two or three weeks from time of planting. Its growth may be hastened very much by keeping the water warm. Fresh water should be added once a week. The bulb may also be planted in the open ground, but it gives the greatest satisfaction grown as described above, in water. Plant from October to March.

If by mail, add 3c each extra; 30c per doz.

	Each.	Doz.
Extra Large Bulbs	10	$1 00
Bowls for Chinese Sacred Lilies—Imitation cut glass, neat pattern	25	2 50



CHINESE SACRED LILY OR JOSS FLOWER.



ASTILBE OR SPIREA.

Astilbe, or Spirea Japonica.

(Ready in November.)

This universal favorite is of easy cultivation, whether grown in the garden or in pots for house or greenhouse decoration. For the latter purpose it is exceedingly effective. Its white, feathery-like flowers so profusely produced, are unsurpassed for beauty and delicacy. For pot culture the clumps should be potted in six to eight inch pots, according to size, as soon as received, and until well rooted should stand in a rather cool place; afterward removed to a higher temperature if early bloom is required. When planted in the garden no special treatment is required.

If by mail, add 10 cents extra for each root.

	Each.	Doz.
Spirea Japonica—		
White.....	10	$1 00

ANEMONE.

If by mail, add 15 cents per 100.

The Anemone is fully entitled to the distinction it receives, occupies a foremost place among greenhouse flowering bulbous plants. It bears a profusion of beautiful flowers of various colors. Although not quite so hardy as many of our bulbous plants, it may nevertheless be very successfully grown if planted early in October, taking care to set it about three inches deep in the ground and, when cold weather sets in, having a good covering of straw or leaves put over it. As the bulb keeps well in a dry state, it may be kept thus until spring and, if planted early, will prove very satisfactory.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Double—Mixed..... ...	3	25	$1 50
Single—The Bride, pure white..	3	25	1 50
" Fulgens, the most brilliant of all scarlets...	3	25	2 50
" Mixed.....	2	20	1 00



ANEMONES.

HARDY ANEMONES.

Very desirable autumn blooming herbaceous plants, coming into bloom early in August and continuing to increase in beauty until frost cuts them down. Perfectly hardy.

(Ready in November.)

	Each.	Doz.
Japonica Alba—		
Pure white.....	15	$1 50
Japonica Rosea—		
Beautiful rose color.....	15	1 50

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

AFRICAN LILY.

If by mail, add 5 cents each for postage.

A highly ornamental plant for the conservatory or lawn. The flowers, which are bright blue, are produced in large clusters on stems measuring three feet in height; foliage luxuriant and graceful; 20 cents each; $2.00 per dozen.

ARUM.

Dracunculus (Dragon Arum)—A curious and ornamental plant, flowers large, purple shading to black, stem marbled, each..... 10

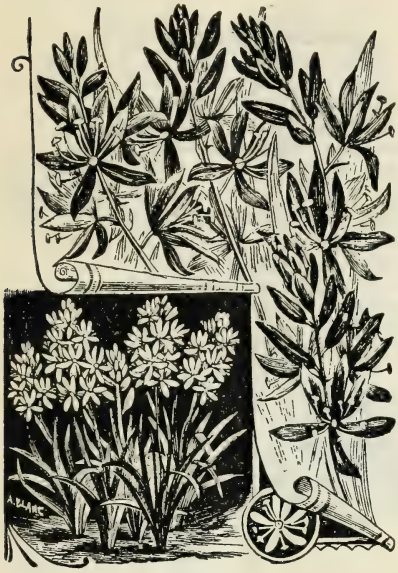
ALLIUM.

Charming hardy spring-flowering plants.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Neapolitanum—Flowers white, borne in umbels; useful for cut flowers.....	3	25	$1 25
Molly—Bright golden yellow..	3	25	1 50
Azureum—Intense blue, very showy and effective.....	15	1 50	



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.



CAMASSIA.

BABIANAS.

Similar to the Ixias and Sparaxis in growth, but with dark green hairy foliage, The flowers are large, showy and of the most beautiful colors. They succeed best in light, sandy soil.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Mixed Colors.....	3	35	$2 50



BABIANAS.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

A hardy bulb with grass-like foliage and pretty spikes of clear blue flowers. The name is supposed to have been derived from the North American Indians, to whom the bulbs were an important article of food.

The flower stalk grows about two feet high and produces a large quantity of beautiful flowers, each measuring about two inches across. It is very useful as a cut-flower, lasting a long time in water.

3c each; 25c per doz.; $1.75 per 100.



BRODEIÆ COCCINEA.

BRODEIÆ.

Very pretty winter blooming plants with grass-like foliage and slender flower stems, surmounted by a head or umbel of flowers. The flowers are odd in appearance and are produced very freely.

	Each.	Doz.
Volubilis — (Twining Hyacinth.) A curious plant commencing to twine when in bud and often reaching 5 feet in height before the bud unfolds. Flowers delicate rose.....	10	$1 00
Mixed varieties of choice colors.....	3	30

BULBOCODIUM.

SPRING COLCHICUM.

One of the earliest spring blooming plants. Plant in clumps in good soil.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Vernum—Rosy purple.....	3	25	$1 50



Crown Imperial.

The Crown Imperial derives its name from the crown-like appearance of its cluster of peculiar bell-shaped flowers, situated around the stem immediately under the tuft of glossy green leaves which surmount the stem. It is one of the earliest spring flowering bulbs, and quite hardy. The bulbs should be planted about five inches deep. They do not usually flower until the second year after planting, but from that time they continue to increase and flower without further care.

If by mail, add 5 cents extra for each bulb.

CALLA LILIES.

If by mail, add 3c extra.

	Each.	Doz.
Alba Maculata—Variegated summer-blooming Calla. Foliage dark green, beautifully spotted white, making a very handsome plant when not in bloom. The flowers are pure white, same as the old favorite Calla, only smaller	15	$1 50
White Calla—Ethiopica (Lily of the Nile). Too well known to need description	15	1 50
Sanctum (Black Calla)—A desirable novelty. The flowers grow fully a foot in height, is coal black and fragrant. After the plant is through blooming, the foliage dies down and the bulb should be kept dry until time to plant again in fall. Large bulbs	25	2 50



CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ.

New Dwarf Calla, "Little Gem."

A perfect Calla in miniature, never exceeding 12 inches in height, foliage similar in shape to the ordinary variety, but much smaller and more graceful and delicate. Likewise the flowers, which are perfect in form, but not more than two and a half inches in diameter, and are pure white. It produces these beautiful flowers in great profusion and almost continuously. Price, 25 cents. $2.50 per dozen.

	Each.	Doz.
Aurora—Red	15	$1 50
Lutea—Yellow	20	2 00
Gold Striped—A splendid variety, the rich green foliage of which is beautifully striped golden yellow, producing a striking effect to the bright red flowers which are borne in clusters	30	3 00
Sulphurea—Sulphur yellow, slightly striped red,	20	2 00
Fine Mixed Varieties	10	1 00

CHIONODOXA.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100.
Lucillæ (Glory of the Snow)—A beautiful, hardy spring flowering plant, very easy to cultivate. Resembling Nemophila Insignis in color, but more intense and brilliant; flowers very large and numerous, of a brilliant sky-blue, with a white center	2	20	$1 00
Sardinensis—Flowers of intense deep blue. Very effective	2	20	1 25

DIELYTRA.

BLEEDING HEART.

If by mail, add 5c extra for each root.

	Each.	Doz.
Spectabilis—This is one of our best hardy spring blooming plants, with large drooping racemes of pink and white heart-shaped flowers	15	$1 50



BLACK CALLA.



FRITILLARIA RECURVA.

FRITILLARIAS.

An interesting variety of the Lily family. The flowers are all very brilliant and attractive (of a drooping habit), several of which are borne on a stem. They are mostly for outdoor culture, yet they may be successfully grown in pots indoors in winter.

	Each.	Doz.
Recurva—Flowers bright scarlet, lightly mottled yellow.	10	$1 00

FREESIA.

An attractive Cape flower, exquisitely perfumed. The trusses of pure white flowers are strikingly beautiful. As cut flowers they are very valuable. The unexpanded blooms opening in the water fill the air with a most delicate fragrance, and their endurance is really remarkable.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Refracta Alba	2	20	$1 00



FREESIA.

DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET.

ERITHRONIUM.

	Each.	Doz.
Dens Canis—The flowers of this pretty little plant resemble the Cyclamen in shape, and are of three colors, red, white and purple	3	30
Grandiflorum—A large flowering variety, colored	5	35



IRIS PAVONIA.

IRIS—FLEUR-DE-LIS.

An old favorite, too well known to need any description. All the varieties are beautiful and very effective in the garden or greenhouse. They may be very successfully grown in pots. The soil used should be of a light, rich nature. October is the best time in which to plant or pot them. Those planted in the garden should be lightly covered, to protect them from severe frosts.

	Each.	Doz.
Iris Alata—Flowers large, lilac blue, with showy yellow-blotches; fine for pot culture	10	$1 00
Anglica (English) — A lovely large flowering variety, mixed, various shades of blue, yellow, white, etc.	3	25
Hispanica (Spanish) — Similar to Anglica but smaller	2	20
Pavonia (Peacock)—Pure white, blue spotted, very handsome (see cut)	5	50
Persica—Light blue, good for forcing	5	50
Susiana—Lilac, spotted black, odd and very beautiful	15	1 50

Hardy Varieties.

Postage 5c each, extra.

German—The true Fleur-de-Lis, the variety commonly known in our gardens, mixed. Ready November.	10	1 00
Kaempferi—The most brilliant of all varieties of Iris. Mixed colors. Ready November	15	1 50



GLADIOLI.

Colvilli Alba (The Bride)–Pure white. Early, requiring only a slight covering of straw or leaves to protect it from the severest frosts. 2c each, 20c per doz., one hundred, $1.00. By mail, $1.25 per 100.

GLADIOLUS—For Spring Planting.

	Doz.	100
Very Fine Mixed—Of various shades of red	30	$1 75
Very Fine Mixed Varieties—Of rose colors	35	2 00
Very Fine Mixed Varieties—Of light colors, and white	35	2 00
Very Fine Mixed Varieties—Of yellow	40	3 00
Extra Choice Mixed—All colors	35	2 00

Dozen lots mailed free.
100 lots by express at purchasers' expense.

HAEMANTHUS.

Handsome greenhouse or window-garden bulbous plants, producing large heads of flowers, remarkably brilliant and showy.

	Each.
Puniceus Superba—Rich orange, very showy	$1 25

HEMOROCALIS FLAVA.

If by mail, add 5 cents extra.

	Each.	Doz.
The Common Yellow Day Lily—Flowers bright yellow, grow in clusters	15	$1 50

LEUCOJUM (SNOWFLAKE).

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Vernum (Spring Snowflake)—One of the earliest spring flowers, with white blossoms, green tipped, like very large snowdrops. They are very graceful and have a delicate fragrance like that of the Violet. Should be planted in borders or clumps on the lawn	3	30	$2 00

LACHENALIAS.

Very ornamental spring flowering plants with spotted foliage and brilliant colored flowers, best suited for the greenhouse or window-garden.

	Each.	Doz.
Mixed Colors	20	$2 00



IXIA.

The Ixia is not as generally known as it deserves. Its little star-shaped flowers are unassuming, but very pretty and very interesting. They present almost every known color—three or four different hues appearing in almost every flower. It is best adapted for pot-culture, and for effect several bulbs should be planted in the same pot.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Mixed Varieties	2	20	$1 00



LACHENALIA.

MILLA BIFLORA.

A chaste and beautiful bulbous plant with small rush-like foliage and snow white, star-shaped, wax-like flowers, two or three inches in diameter.

10c each; 75c per dozen.

ORNITHOGALUM.

Arabicum (Arabian Star of Bethlehem).

A strikingly beautiful plant, native of Arabia. The bulb resembles the Hyacinth and should be treated in a similar manner. The leaves are long and narrow, and immense clusters of beautiful and very fragrant white flowers, with a jet black center, are borne on stems from 18 inches to two feet high, presenting a very attractive appearance, and remaining a long time in bloom.

If by mail, add 15c per dozen.

5c each; 50c per doz.



ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

Pancratium Carribaeum.

WHITE SPIDER LILY.

A very beautiful, attractive and very interesting bulbous plant, admirably adapted for house culture, and a great acquisition in the conservatory. Of very easy culture, producing freely its pure white, very fragrant, spider-like blossoms.

Price, each 20c; 3 for 50c.

OXALIS.

A very pretty and very desirable bulbous plant for pot-culture, and well adapted for hanging baskets. The flowers are very abundantly produced, although the bulbs are quite small. These should be planted not singly, but a number in each pot, and if several varieties are potted together a very charming effect will result. They should be potted early in the season, using light, moderately rich soil. After flowering, gradually bring them to a state of rest for a time.



PANCRATIUM CARRIBÆUM.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Bowii—Deep Rose	3	25	$1 75
Cernua Plena—Double yellow	5	50	3 00
Incarnato—Red	3	25	1 75
Lutea—Single yellow	3	25	1 75
Multiflora Alba—White.	3	25	1 75
Versicolor—White bordered	3	25	1 75
Bermuda Buttercup—A luxuriant grower and profuse bloomer, flowers bright yellow	10	75	

NERINE, OR GUERNSEY LILY.

JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

Appropriately named after Nerine, one of the fifty daughters of Nereus, all famous for their beauty. The flowers, which are bright, are borne in clusters on a stem from 18 to 24 inches high, and no plant blooms with more certainty and rapidity after planting.

	Each.	Doz.
Japonica (Pink Spider Lily)—Beautiful pink	15	$1 50



RAIN LILY.

Cooperia Drummondi— A very pretty plant for winter blooming in the house and, although not considered quite hardy in this latitude, the bulbs may be kept dry over winter and planted in the garden in spring, where a succession of bloom may be had from a clump of them, from May to September. The flowers are deliciously fragrant, pure white, star-shaped, with long tubes, and measure from one inch to one and one-half inches across. It derives its name "Rain Lily" from the fact that it remains constantly in bloom during rainy weather.

	Each.	Doz.
Price	5	50

RANUNCULUS.

A garden or greenhouse plant also suitable for house culture. It is not quite hardy enough to bear planting in the garden in the fall, but as the bulbs can be kept in a dry state until spring, they may then be planted and will produce an abundance of flowers. Give them a rather shady place in the garden.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Double—French, Persian or Turban, finest mixed	3	20	$1 00

SNOWDROPS.

The little nodding flowers of this well-known plant are generally the first to appear in spring, often rearing their delicate heads above a light covering of snow in early March. They are suitable for pot culture, but are most effective when planted in clumps on the lawn. Plant in September or October. Any good garden soil will suit them. They require no protection, being quite hardy.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Single	2	15	$ 85
Double	3	25	1 75
Elwesi (Giant Snowdrop)–Extra large and fine	2	15	1 00

SCILLA.



If by mail, add 15c per 100 extra.

A very interesting and pretty dwarf early flowering bulb. The flowers are beautiful, produced in clusters and generally appear before the leaves, and resemble those of the Hyacinth, only much smaller. This plant is perfectly hardy, and when once planted need not again be disturbed. Being small, the bulbs should be planted in clusters.

Siberica—One of the most beautiful early spring blooming bulbs, bearing a profusion of remarkably pretty rich blue flowers as soon as the snow has disappeared from the ground. Grown in masses or with Crocuses and Snowdrops, it presents a charming effect. It is perfectly hardy and remains in bloom a long time. It also makes a very showy plant for the conservatory or parlor in winter.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Price	2	15	$ 75
Campanulata—Blue	3	25	1 50
" **Alba**—White	3	30	2 00
" **Rosea**—Rose	3	25	1 50

Peruviana or Clusi—A very beautiful variety, bearing large spikes of rich ultramarine blue flowers, remaining a long time in bloom. 10c each; $1.00 per doz. If by mail, add 3c each extra.

SPARAXIS.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
A striking variety of Cape bulbs, producing brilliant, varied colored flowers	3	20	$1 25

TRITELEIA.

	Each.	Doz.	100.
Uniflora—Hardy, producing fragrant white violet tinted flowers	3	20	1 25

TRITOMA.

The Tritoma flowers late in the summer, continuing till winter, and is adapted for large beds or groups, the many flame-colored racemes forming stately objects. The spikes of curious red and orange flowers are a foot in length. The Tritoma is almost hardy anywhere, but far North, for safety, store the plants in a pit or cellar in winter.

Tritoma Uvaria—Red-hot-poker Plant, roots, each 20c.

TUBEROSE.

If by mail, add 10c per doz.

	Each.	Doz.
Excelsior Pearl—First quality	5	50

WATSONIA.

Attractive half hardy bulbous plants, resembling the Gladioli. The flower stalk grow about two feet high.

Mixed Colors	10		$1 00

VALOTTA PURPUREA.

(Scarborough Lily.)

A beautiful free blossoming plant; flowers brilliant scarlet, bearing six to eight flowers on a stem	50		5 00

ZEPHYRANTHES ROSEA.

Flowers a beautiful pink color	5	50

LILIES.

Free by mail, except where noted. 100 lots by express at purchaser's expense.



L. AURATUM.

No collection of greenhouse plants is in any manner complete without one or more species of this lovely genus of plants. What can exceed in beauty and delicious fragrance the large symmetrical flowers of Auratum, or the smaller but scarcely less beautiful ones of Rubrum or Roseum, and the spotlessly pure white blossoms of Longiflorum, and those of that new and grand one, Harrisi, or of that old favorite, produced in such profusion, Candidum? All of them, and several more that might be named, are exquisite and well worthy of the attention and praise bestowed upon them.

To assist the uninitiated, we give a few hints regarding the mode of culture most generally adopted, which, if followed, contingencies excepted, will be productive of success.

All of the species named may be grown out of doors, but none of them as successfully as Candidum, which is perfectly hardy and seldom fails to annually produce an abundance of flowers. It should be planted in September or early in October, in deep, rich, sandy soil, covering the bulbs about three inches. Should the winter prove severe, protect the bulbs with a light covering of straw or long manure, to be removed early in the spring.

For Pot Culture.—All of the varieties named may either be potted singly or two or three bulbs, or even more, may be put into any pot, according to fancy; if singly, a six or seven-inch pot should be used; if several in a pot, then eight, ten or twelve-inch pots—according to the number or the size of the bulbs—should be used. The soil best adapted to them is a light rich loam, made rich with plenty of well-rotted manure and a good sprinkling of sharp sand added. The time to pot them varies according to the time that the flowers are desired. It may be done at any time, from September to February. After potting, stand them out of doors or in a cool house until well rooted; they should then be removed to a warmer temperature, and remain there until the flower-buds begin to expand, after which, in order to extend the period of flowering, they should again be set in a cool place. Do not immediately, after the flowers have faded, as is too often practiced, dry off the bulbs, but considering the nature of the plant, give them close attention, water them carefully, and even giving an occasional watering with liquid manure to develop and thoroughly mature the bulbs for another season's growth. Withhold water gradually as the foliage turns yellow and shows signs of rest. When dry, store the pots in any cool place; and as the bulbs again show signs of growth, shake the old soil off them and replace them in the same pots in fresh soil.

	Each.	Doz.	Per 100
Auratum—Golden banded Japan Lily; large bulbs	15	$1 50	
By mail, 2c each extra.			
Extra large bulbs	25	2 50	
By mail, 3c each extra.			
Batemanni—Flowers bright apricot color	20	2 00	
Canadense—A beautiful hardy native Lily. Flowers yellow to bright crimson, beautifully spotted	10	$1 00	
Candidum (Annunciation Lily)—The well-known pure white fragrant garden Lily; good bulbs	5	50	3 50
Extra large bulbs	10	1 00	5 00

By mail, 2c each extra.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

	Each.	Doz.
Elegans—Mixed yellow and red....	10	$1 00

Harrisi—(Bermuda Easter Lily.)—The most useful of all Lillies; flowers pure white, delightfully fragrant and produced freely. Planted in September may be in bloom for Christmas, and a second crop may be had the same season by starting them into growth again after having rested a short time.

	Each.	Doz.	100
First size bulbs, 5 to 7 inches....	10	$ 75	$4 50
Extra size bulbs, 7 to 9 inches....	15	1 25	7 50
Monstrous bulbs, 9 to 12 inches..	20	2 25	15 00

Postage free. Per 100 by express at purchaser's expense.

	Each.	Doz.
Humboldtii—Golden yellow, spotted purple. By mail, each 3c extra.....	30	$3 00
Krameri—White, tinted blush, large and fragrant.....	25	2 50
Speciosum Album—White Japan Lily. By mail, 3c each extra.....	20	2 00
Speciosum Roseum—Rose spotted Japan Lily. By mail, 3c each extra	15	1 50
Speciosum Rubrum—White and red spotted Japan Lily. By mail, 3c each extra.....	15	1 50
Longiflorum—White.....	15	$1 50
Tenuifolium—Flowers bright vermillion, foliage delicate and graceful	20	2 25
Thunbergicum—(See Elegans).....	10	1 00
Tigrinum (Tiger Lily)—Orange, spotted black. By mail, 2c each extra.	10	1 00
Tigrinum Fl. Pl. (Double Tiger Lily)—By mail, 2c each extra.....	10	1 00
Umbellatum—(See Elegans).....	10	1 00

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

(Ready in November.)

This beautiful, dainty little flower needs no introduction. All plant lovers have already made its acquaintance. Its favorite spot in the garden is in some cool, shady place, in deep, rich soil—not too heavy. The roots should be set about six inches apart and about two inches deep. Plants, or pips, as they are called, are especially prepared for pot culture. They should be potted in good, rich soil, placing five or six of them in a four-inch pot and covering them with about an inch of the soil; set the pots away in some cool place in the dark to get the pips well rooted, when they may be removed to the warmth of the greenhouse or living room. Keep them well watered. In a few weeks the flowers will shoot out.

Fine Pips—Each, 3c; per dozen, 25c; free by mail; per 100, $1.50, or by mail, $1.75 per 100.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

WINTER FLOWERING AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.

THE Plants we offer here are those especially adapted for the decoration of the parlor or conservatory during the winter or spring months, and we are careful to send out none but those in good health and first-class condition. All plants are carefully packed according to the season of the year, to insure their safe delivery to any part of the country.



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

An admirable house plant, bearing a striking resemblance to a small and perfectly formed spruce tree, only far neater, more delicate and much more graceful in appearance. Very unique indeed and a great acquisition. It is a native of New Zealand. 18 inches high, price each, $3.00; 24 inches high, price each, $5.00.

ASPARAGUS.

A very pretty and graceful fern-like climbing plant rivaling in beauty even the delicate Maidenhair Fern. Few plants are more ornamental and none more useful.

ASPARAGUS—Continued.

Plumosus Nanus — Foliage bright green, very graceful, and so delicate it has all the appearance of finely woven silk lace, yet when cut the fronds retain their form, substance and color for weeks. An indispensable plant for all decorative purposes. Price each, 50c.

Tenuissimus—Similar to the above, although not quite so attractive, but is an excellent pot plant; may be kept dwarf and bushy, and is easily grown. Price each, 25c.

ASPIDISTRA.

As a house plant, cultivated for its foliage only, we can confidently say the Aspidistra is surpassed by none, and, in fact, has few equals. The leaves are oblong-lanceolate on long stems, just slender enough to give the plant a very graceful appearance, about a foot and a half in length and about four inches in breadth at their widest part. The common species, Lurida, has plain dark green foliage. We have also a very pretty variegated variety, the leaves being alternately striped with white and green. Both kinds are very easy of cultivation, in fact, nothing but positive and continued neglect will kill them. This plant should be in every collection. Price, green variety, each, 25c; variegated variety, each, 50c.



ASPIDISTRA.



AZALEAS.

AZALEAS.

(We ship these by express only.)

Our collection of these most popular plants, both in numbers and varieties, is fully equal to any we have ever offered. The plants are large and bushy, thickly clothed with healthy foliage and covered with buds, which, as the season advances, will burst into bloom, and, because of their great numbers, will fairly hide the plant in a mass of gorgeous bloom. Few plants equal the Azalea for parlor or conservatory adornment. Price, each, $1.00 to $3.00.

BEGONIAS.

A select list of the newest and best varieties. Prices, 15c and 25c each.

CINERARIA HYBRIDA.

We have a very fine lot of these handsome greenhouse plants, raised from a choice strain of carefully selected seed. When in bloom they are sure to be magnificent. Price, each, 25c to 50c.



CLIVIA MINIATA.

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(IMANTOPHYLLUM.)

A greenhouse plant, belonging to the Amaryllis family. Leaves long and strap-shaped, flowers bell-shaped, orange red and borne in clusters. An excellent house plant.

Price, each, 50c to $1.00.

CARNATIONS.

These very popular plants need no introduction. All plant lovers are familiar with them and everybody grows them. The varieties we offer are the very best in cultivation. The plants are large and well grown, and can be shipped with ease.

Large plants, each, 25c; $2.50 per dozen.

DRACÆNA.

Very ornamental pot plants, also useful for vases.

Indivisa—Foliage dark green; about 3 feet long and 1 inch wide, tapering to a point; very graceful.

Terminalis—Beautifully variegated red, pink and yellow. Each, 25c; large plants, $1.00.



BEGONIA MANICATA AUREA

CALLA.

The culture of this old favorite Lily is with us a specialty. We annually use in our cut-flower business thousands of its blossoms, so that at all times in its season we have a large stock of blooming plants. From these we select the very finest for shipping.

Ethiopica (Common Calla)—Each, 25c to $1.50.

Alba Maculata—Foliage dark green, beautifully spotted white, making a very handsome plant when not in bloom. The flowers are pure white, same as the old favorite Calla, only smaller, each, 25c.

New Dwarf Calla, "Little Gem"—A perfect Calla in miniature, it never exceeds twelve inches in height, bearing foliage similar in shape to the ordinary variety, but much smaller and more graceful and delicate. Likewise the flowers, which are perfect in form but not more than two and a half inches in diameter, are pure white. It produces these beautiful flowers in great profusion and almost continuously. Price, each, 25c.



NEW DWARF CALLA, "LITTLE GEM."



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

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If we were asked to name the plant which appeared to be the most popular last winter and spring, being most in demand, we would promptly and emphatically say the Cyclamen. We had a large stock of them, and all were disposed of in a very short time. To see them was to admire them, and so satisfactory did they prove to purchasers that they wanted more for themselves and their friends. The unanimous verdict was that they are the most satisfactory winter flowering house plant one can grow. In anticipation of another big demand for them, we have again grown a large stock, all in splendid condition.

Each, 25c to $1.00.



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

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(Umbrella Plant.) An excellent house plant, too well known to need any description. We only wish to call attention to the fact that we have this season a large and very fine stock of them in all sizes.

Price, 15c to 50c.

GERANIUMS.

General collection of large, fine plants, suitable for winter blooming in the parlor or conservatory. Each, 25c.

Rose Geraniums, 10c to 25c each.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

A highly ornamental plant, having long, graceful, fern-like foliage. It is very easy of culture and is admirably adapted for parlor and table decoration. Price, each, 25c to 75c.

FERNS.

As conservatory specimens, parlor ornaments, or for general decorative purposes, the many delicate, beautiful species of Ferns stand almost unrivaled. The medium-sized and smaller kinds are admirably adapted for planting in rock work in the conservatory and for the fernery in the parlor. Our collection is large and varied. Price, 15c and upwards, according to variety and size.

FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A very unique and interesting house plant of easy culture, grown especially for its beautiful and attractive foliage, which is a bright green, and blotched with spots of yellow. Price, 25c.

HYDRANGEA.

Otaksa—Very large pink flowers, and fine glossy leaves. Good plants that may be had in bloom for Easter. Price, 25c to $1.00 each.

IVIES.

English—Specially prepared for parlor and conservatory culture, in all sizes. Each, 25c to 50c.

MARGUERITES.

This very handsome and useful Daisy is still very popular and in steady demand. Our stock is in first-class condition. All ready to bloom. Price, each, 25c to $1.00.

FICUS ELASTICA.

(RUBBER PLANT.)

A plant now so well known as to require no description. We have a collection of finely grown plants in different sizes. Price, each, 50c to $2.00.



SWORD FERN.

PALMS.

This family of plants has a peculiar fascination for even the most unobserving. It is a remarkable fact that people who will daily pass by the most beautiful and sweetest scented flowers without apparently noticing them, are invariably arrested by a sight of almost any of the Palm family, and they stand to admire them. For conservatory adornment they stand prominently foremost, and for parlor decoration they are without an equal. They are also extensively used for tropical bedding, for which purpose they are exceedingly effective, and as a center plant in a vase, they are without a peer. Our collection embraces a large assortment of the leading kinds, prices and descriptions of which we cheerfully furnish on application. We here enumerate a few of the most popular, all of them in great demand.

Areca Lutescens—Slender, plume-like leaves, a very handsome and excellent house plant. Price, each, 30c; specimen plants, 12 to 36 inches high, each, 50c to $4.00.

Chamærops Excelsa—A very handsome fan-leaved Palm of easy culture. Price, each, 50c. Specimen plants, 12 to 30 inches high, each, $1.00 to $3.00.

Cocos Weddeliana—A charming plant, unquestionably the most graceful of all the small Palms; extensively used as table ornaments. Price, each, 35c. Specimen plants, 8 to 18 inches high, each, 50c to $1.00.

Kentia Belmoreana—Resembles Areca, but the leaves are stronger and dark green; a splendid house plant and in great demand. Price, each, 35c. Specimen plants, 12 to 36 inches high, each, 50c to $5.00.

Kentia Fosteriana—A beautiful species with bright green foliage. Price, each, 35c. Specimen plants, 12 to 36 inches high, each, 50c to $5.00.

Latania Borbonica (Chinese Fan Palm)—A great favorite, perhaps the most desirable of all the Palms for general cultivation. Leaves broadly fan-shaped. Price, each, 25c. Specimen plants, 12 to 36 inches high, 50c to $5.00.

Phœnix Rupicola—Resembles Dactylifera, the well-known Date Palm, but is more graceful, the arching pinnate leaves being more slender and drooping. Price, each, 30c. Specimen plants, 20 to 30 inches high, $3.00 to $5.00.

Phœnix Reclinata—Similar to the above, but of stronger growth and quite distinct. An excellent Palm; stands much abuse, therefore very useful for decorations. Price, each, 25c. Specimen plants, 18 to 24 inches high, $1.75 to $2.00.



ARECA LUTESCENS.

PANDANUS—(Screw Pine.)

So named from the screw-like arrangement of its leaves on the stem. It is one of the most useful decorative plants in cultivation.

Utilis—An old favorite, leaves bright green. Price, each, 30c. Specimen plants, 12 to 24 inches high, each, 50c to $3 00.

Veitchii—A variety having beautifully variegated leaves; they are bright green, marked with broad stripes of pure or creamy white. Price, each, 50c to $5.00.



LATANIA BORBONICA.



PANDANUS UTILIS.

PRIMULA SINENSIS.

CHINESE PRIMROSE.

No winter blooming plant is more generally admired than the Primula, and none that we know of is more deserving of admiration. Although a greenhouse plant, it always succeeds well in the parlor, giving general satisfaction. It prefers a cool to a hot atmosphere, therefore should be given a place at a window in the coolest room convenient; water carefully, taking care not to spill any in the flower buds or center of the plant, as it causes them to rot. Propagate in spring by cuttings, division of the plant, or seed sown in May. The soil should be of a light rich nature.

Double—White, each, 25c.

Single and semi-double in many colors, from pure white to deep red, and light blue, each, 25c.



PRIMULA SINENSIS.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.

For house or greenhouse decoration it ranks among the foremost for beauty, usefulness and extreme ease of culture. As a bloomer it has few equals, for flowers may be picked from it all the year round, although it produces most profusely during the winter months. The color of the flower is a beautiful pale lilac, at times almost pure white. Price, 25c to $1.00 each.



VIOLET.

ROSES.

EVER-BLOOMING.

A good assortment of the best varieties for winter-blooming, nice plants.

Each, 25c; $2.50 per dozen.

SALVIA SPLENDENS.

Flowers scarlet. Nice plants for winter blooming, each 25c.

SMILAX.

(*Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides*)

This charming vine is now considered quite indispensable in all floral decorations. It is very easily grown. Price, each, 15c.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A desirable plant for house culture, with pure white flowers resembling Sweet Peas, which are produced in great abundance. It blooms continuously throughout the season, and is of the easiest culture. Foliage graceful.

25c each.

VIOLETS.—Although quite hardy, these plants require the protection of a cool greenhouse or cold frame. **Double Varieties**—Blue, each, 25c.

SAND, HAIRY OR WINTER VETCH.

(VICIA VILLOSA)—Sandwicken.



WINTER VETCHES—Sandwicken.

Withstands our North-western Winters. Scarlet or Crimson Clover has failed to do this, therefore drop it and in place sow this new forage plant along with your winter rye. Owing to its remarkable earliness and great feeding qualities, no dairy farmer can afford to be without a field of it. The large second crop alone will pay if only for its value as a green manure. It withstands the extremes of heat very easily, and will undoubtedly prove a valuable plant for the South and the dry Western States.

This forage plant is here to stay in the West and North-Western States, owing to its adaptability to withstand severe drought, heat or cold. As a crop for soiling, or plowing under, we predict that this plant will take the same prominence in our Northern States as Scarlet or Crimson Clover has done in Delaware and Maryland. **Sown in August or September it will furnish a magnificent crop of green fodder by the end of April,** and if cut before coming into bloom, it will immediately start into growth, **furnishing a second crop which can be eaten off by sheep or hogs, or plowed under as green manure.** It can also be sown along with Dwarf Essex Rape, first of all eating off the rape in fall and allowing the Vetches to stand over for spring feed; the pasturing by sheep or cattle does not in any way injure the Vetches, which restart into growth very readily, and quickly respond at the first sign of growing weather in spring.

One important feature is, that a sowing made in August or September covers the ground before winter sets in and prevents washing of the soil during the winter and spring, thus effecting a great saving of soluble mineral fertilizers contained in soil, which otherwise would wash or leach out. The Washington Department of Agriculture estimates the value of a plowed under crop of this Vetch as equivalent to putting into the ground **$16 to $45 worth of commercial fertilizers per acre.** It can also be sown in April, and will be ready to cut by the middle of July, the second growth affording excellent hog pasture during the summer and fall. The yield of green forage varies from **10 to 15 tons per acre, equal to 3 to 4 tons when cured as dried hay.** Sow 30 to 40 lbs. per acre, mixed with a half bushel of rye or wheat to furnish support for the vines.

Per lb., 15 cts; 10 lbs., $1.00; 50 lbs., $3.50; 100 lbs., $6.50.

CRIMSON OR SCARLET CLOVER.

(TRIFOLIUM INCARNATUM.)

A valuable clover either for cutting green during the early spring and summer months or for plowing under. It can be sown amongst corn, tomatoes and turnips at the time of the last cultivating or after such crops as cucumbers and melons, or on oat or rye stubble and harrowed in. It is not sufficiently hardy to withstand our winters north of latitude 42° or in the States of Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota. Sow broadcast at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre, from July 15th to September 15th.

Choice American grown seed, **10 cts. per lb.; $4.00 per bus. of 60 lbs.; $6.50 per 100 lbs.**

In small lots by mail, add 8 cents per lb. for postage.

CURRIE'S SUPERIOR GRASS AND CLOVER MIXTURES FOR FALL SOWING.



A FEW GOOD THINGS THAT CAN BE SAID IN FAVOR OF OUR MIXTURES.

A sowing made this Fall will produce a crop of hay the next Summer, and will afterwards yield abundant pasturage. Owing to the early start these grasses make compared with Timothy you are sure of a crop even in a dry season, as our mixtures are already well advanced in growth before the extreme hot weather begins. They also grow a closer and more dense turf, thereby retaining the moisture better than do Timothy and Clover. The grasses composing our mixtures recover quickly after being cut and will furnish in favorable seasons a large second crop. If no second crop is desired they will furnish grand pasturage for the remainder of the year. You cannot get this out of Timothy and Clover. Although more expensive to lay down they will more than pay the extra cost in the extra yield of Hay, not to speak of the second crop or the additional pasture.

Our No. 8 Mixture has yielded as much as 5 tons per acre from two cuttings, in one season.

Write us for Special Mixtures for special kinds of soil.

CURRIE'S SUPERIOR GRASS AND CLOVER MIXTURES FOR FALL SOWING.

The following tables are composed of the different varieties of grass and clovers suitable to produce big Hay crops in our North-Western States, and are the result of years of Actual Experiment.

NOTE.—We do not offer cheap Grass Mixtures; only one grade, and that is the best that money can procure. Do not be misled. The quantity per acre usually makes the price look large or small, as the case may be.

HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURES FOR ONE TO THREE YEARS.

No. 1. FOR ONE YEAR'S HAY.

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Italian Ryegrass, English Ryegrass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover.

Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, $2.00; 50 lb. lots. $4.75; 100 lb. lots, $9.00.

No. 2. FOR ONE YEAR'S HAY AND ONE YEAR'S PASTURE.

VARIETIES USED—English Ryegrass, Italian Ryegrass, Orchard, Tall Oat Grass, Sheep Fescue, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, $2.25; 50 lb. lots, $5.25; 100 lb. lots, $10.00.

No. 3. FOR TWO YEAR'S HAY AND ONE YEAR'S PASTURE.

VARIETIES USED—Tall Oat Grass, Orchard Grass, Italian Ryegrass, English Ryegrass. Sheeps' Fescue, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, $2.50; 50 lb. lots, $5.50; 100 lb. lots, $10.50.

HAY AND PASTURE PERMANENT MEADOW MIXTURES.

No. 4. FOR HAY AND PERMANENT PASTURE. (Light, Gravelly and Sandy Soils.)

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Red Top Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Italian Ryegrass, English Ryegrass, Hard Fescue, Sheeps' Fescue, Tall Meadow Fescue, Crested Dogstail, Meadow Fescue, Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, $3.25; 50 lb. lots, $6.25; 100 lb. lots, $12.00.

No. 5. FOR HAY AND PERMANENT PASTURE FOR MEDIUM OR RICH PRAIRIE SOILS.

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Red Top Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Kentucky Blue Grass, Hard Fescue, Sheeps' Fescue, English Ryegrass, Italian Ryegrass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Meadow Fescue, Tall Fescue, Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover. White Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, $3.25; 50 lb. lots, $6.25; 100 lb. lots, $12,00.

No. 6. FOR HAY AND PERMANENT PASTURE FOR HEAVY OR CLAY SOILS.

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Meadow Foxtail, English Ryegrass, Red Top Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Tall Fescue, Italian Ryegrass, Meadow Fescue, Hard Fescue, Tall Oat Grass, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, White Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, $3.25; 50 lb. lots, $6.25; 100 lb. lots, $12.00.

No. 7. FOR HAY ON WET SOILS WHICH ARE OCCASIONALLY OVERFLOWED.

VARIETIES USED—Fowl Meadow Grass, Rough Stalked Meadow Grass, Red Top Grass, Timothy, Tall Fescue, Alsike Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, $3.50; 50 lb. lots, $6.75; 100 lb. lots, $13.00.

No. 8. FOR HAY ONLY.

This is a permanent Meadow Mixture, composed of grasses which will yield the largest possible amount of Hay. The value of the aftergrowth or second cutting has, in good years, been equal to an ordinary hay crop, obtained from sowings of Timothy. *Five tons per acre have been cut from this in one year.*

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Red Top Grass, Meadow Fescue, English Ryegrass, Italian Ryegrass, Meadow Foxtail, Red Clover, Alsike Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, $3.25; 50 lb. lots, $6.25; 100 lb. lots, $12.00.

No. 9. FOR ORCHARDS AND SHADY PLACES.

A mixture of grasses adapted for growing where there is considerable shade. One of the best of our mixtures for giving a large bulk of hay of excellent quality.

VARIETIES USED—Orchard Grass, Wood Meadow Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top Grass, Meadow Fescue, Red Clover, White Clover.

Sow 25 lbs. per acre. Cost per acre, $3.50; 50 lb. lots, $6.75; 100 lb. lots, $13.00.

No. 10. FOR RENOVATING OLD PASTURES AND MEADOWS.

Grass lands that have for years been giving good Hay crops, without receiving a top dressing of barnyard or commercial fertilizers, become bare and thin, frequently wanting in the more nutritive grasses. These pastures will be greatly improved by sowing this mixture at the rate of 12 pounds per acre. Previous to sowing, harrow the sod with a sharp-tooth harrow, then handsow broadcast, passing over the field with a good heavy roller.

Price per acre, $1.50; 50 lb. lots, $6.25; 100 lb. lots, $12.00.

When Grasses and Clovers are sent out for fall sowing, the Clovers will be sent separate and should not be sown till spring, owing to their liability to be winter killed.

In small lots by mail, add 8 cents per lb. for postage.

RECLEANED GRASS SEEDS.

The fall months, August and September, the time to thicken up your pastures and hay fields. All thin pastures should be treated to a dose of our No. 10 Grass Mixture. The result will pay you the first season from the increase of pasturage.

PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS. If by mail add 8 cents per lb. extra.

AWNLESS BROME OR HUNGARIAN BROME GRASS.

(Bromus Inermis.)

A splendid grass producing a great wealth of forage of high nutritive value. This grass will succeed and produce heavy crops on the sterile or arid plains of our Western States, growing luxuriantly on dry, sandy soils, where other grass would perish. Sown in the early spring it produces a heavy crop of grass the same season, and continues in bearing for years. Sow broadcast at the rate of 20 lbs. per acre. (14 lbs. per bushel.)

Bushel, $3.50
Pound, 30 cts
100 lbs, $22.00



AWNLESS BROME GRASS.

Crested Dog's Tail (*Cynosurus cristatus*) — Excellent for dry, hard soils. Valuable either for pasture or lawns. (21 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel $9.50; lb., 50 cts.; 100 lbs., $45.00.

English Rye (*Lolium perenne*)—One of the best and most nutritious grasses for permanent pastures and meadows. (24 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.50; lb., 12 cts.; 100 lbs., $10.00.

Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*)—A desirable grass for dry soils. (12 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.25; lb., 20 cts.; 100 lbs., $16.00.

Italian Rye (*Lolium italicum*) — An abundant yielder, good for any soil. (18 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.15; lb., 15 cts.; 100 lbs., $11.00.

Kentucky Blue Grass, Double Extra Clean (*Poa pratensis*)—Also known as June grass. An excellent grass for pasture, comes into growth early and furnishes an abundance of fine herbage much relished by cattle and horses. (14 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $1.50; lb., 12 cts.; 100 lbs., $10.00.

Kentucky Blue Grass, Fancy Clean—(20 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.75; lb., 15 cts.; 100 lbs., $13.00.

Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis.*) — (English Blue Grass.) One of the best of the natural grasses, extensively grown in our Western States. It furnishes hay of an excellent quality and endures close cropping by cattle. Should form a prominent part of all grass mixtures. (22 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.25; lb., 12 cts.; 100 lbs., $10.00.

Fowl Meadow (*Poa serotina*) — Makes rapid growth. Valuable for low wet lands. (12 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.75; lb., 25 cts.; 100 lbs., $20.00.

Meadow Foxtail (*Aloprecurus pratensis*) — One of the best pasture grasses. Comes into growth along with Orchard Grass, and furnishes excellent feed of very fine quality, is less effected by drought than most of the other grasses. We consider this one of the best all round sorts for Hay or Pasture and should be in every mixture. (7 lbs. per bus.)
Bushel, $2.25; lb., 35 cts.; 100 lbs., 30.00.

Orchard (*Dactylis glomerata*) — One of the earliest and best of all the grasses either for pasture or a hay crop. Comes into growth very early and furnishes a large quantity of excellent hay. Should be cut shortly after coming into flower, otherwise it is apt to become a trifle hard. Red or June Clover and Orchard do well mixed together. (14 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.25; lb., 18 cts.; 100 lbs., $15.00.

Red Top (*Agrostis Vulgaris*)—A good grass for almost all soils; attains its greatest perfection in moist, rich soil. Should form a part of all pasture mixtures. (14 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $1.25; lb., 10 cts.; 100 lbs., $8.00.

Red Top — Fancy, extra recleaned. (32 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $7.50; lb., 25 cts.; 100 lbs., $22.00.

Red Fescue (*Festuca Rubra*)—The best of the dwarf growing sorts, owing to its strong fibrous root formation. It is an invaluable grass for lawns; the herbage is fine and much relished by sheep. The name Red Fescue is derived from the reddish hue of the seed stalks when ripe. (14 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.75; lb., 25 cts.; 100 lbs., $18.00.

Rough Stalked Meadow Grass (*Poa trivialis*)—Excellent for damp soils. (14 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $4.00; lb., 30 cts.; 100 lbs., $25.00.

Sheeps' Fescue (*Festucaovina*)—A favorite grass for sheep pastures. (12 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.00; lb., 20 cts.; 100 lbs., $15.00.

Sweet Vernal Grass, True (*Anthoxantum odoratum*)—A good grass for pasture and lawn. (10 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $7.25; lb., 75 cts.; 100 lbs., $70.00.

Tall Meadow Fescue (*Festuca elatior*) — Very productive and nutritive; does well in wet and heavy soils. (14 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $5.50; lb., 45 cts.; 100 lbs., $40.00.

Tall Meadow Oat (*Avena elatior*) — A rapid and luxuriant grower. (10 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.00; lb., 22 cts.; 100 lbs., $18.00.

Timothy, or Herd (*Phleum pratense*) — Choice Wisconsin grown seed. (45 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $2.00; lb., 5 cts.; 100 lbs., $4.25.

Wood Meadow Grass (*Poa nemoralis*) — Thrives well under trees. (14 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $4.75; lb., 35 cts.; 100 lbs., $30.00.

Yellow Oat Grass (*Avena flavescens*)—Good for pasture and meadows. (7 lbs. per bushel.)
Bushel, $5.25; lb., 75 cts.; 100 lbs., $65.00.

WINTER WHEAT AND RYE.

RECLEANED WISCONSIN GROWN SEED WHEATS, MUCH MORE SUPERIOR FOR SEED PURPOSES THAN WHEATS GROWN IN NEW YORK, OHIO, INDIANA OR ILLINOIS.



THE INTERNATIONAL NO. 6.

THE INTERNATIONAL No. 6. (Bald.)

(The most Productive Wheat for thin land.)

A new Wheat which now occupies a first place among leaders and destined to supersede many of the most popular varieties. It makes a very stiff straw, which seldom lodges, even on very rich soil. It produces heavy crops on poor land, where most varieties of Wheat cannot be successfully or profitably grown, and has the further merit of being extremely hardy. On rich soil it yields very heavy crops, and is not much inclined to shell when overripe, as many varieties do. It stools very heavily. In the section of New York State where many of the best and most popular sorts of Winter Wheat were first introduced the farmers are very enthusiastic in favor of the International No. 6.

Peck, 75c; bushel, $2.00 2½ bushels, $4.50

EARLY GENESEE GIANT. (Half Bearded.)

Remarkable for its thrifty fall growth and heavy root, with the ability to withstand spring frosts and summer drought; stools out very early in spring; straw strong and short-jointed; heads well filled with fine hard amber grain of exceptionally fine milling qualities; is very productive, yielding over 62 bushels to the acre.

Peck, 60c; bushel, $1.75

JONES' WINTER FIFE. (Bald.)

The best Winter Wheat grown. Equal to No. 1 Hard Spring Wheat. It is a strong grower, producing a very large crop of transparent, hard, dark grain, frequently weighing 65 pounds to the measured bushel. It ripens early, and should not be harvested until fully ripe, as the grain improves in quality and color the longer it remains in the straw, and does not shell out in the field.

Price, 50c per peck; $1.50 per bushel.

EARLY RED CLAWSON. (Bald.)

The earliest Winter Wheat. This variety is a cross between Golden Cross and Clawson, and inherits all the good qualities of the parents—extreme hardiness, rapid growth, large kernels and enormous productiveness. It is especially desirable for heavy clay soils, and when sown on rich ground should be seeded very lightly, owing to its remarkable stooling propensities.

Price, 50c per peck; $1.50 per bushel.

RYE.

Rye is a crop that should be more extensively grown by all our farmers. It is a paying crop, even on poor sandy soils yielding as much as 35 bushels per acre, while on light rich soils it would not be to much to expect up to 60 bushels per acre. It is also a very valuable crop to seed down Grasses with, owing to the fact that it matures so early, giving the grasses a longer growing season after harvesting.

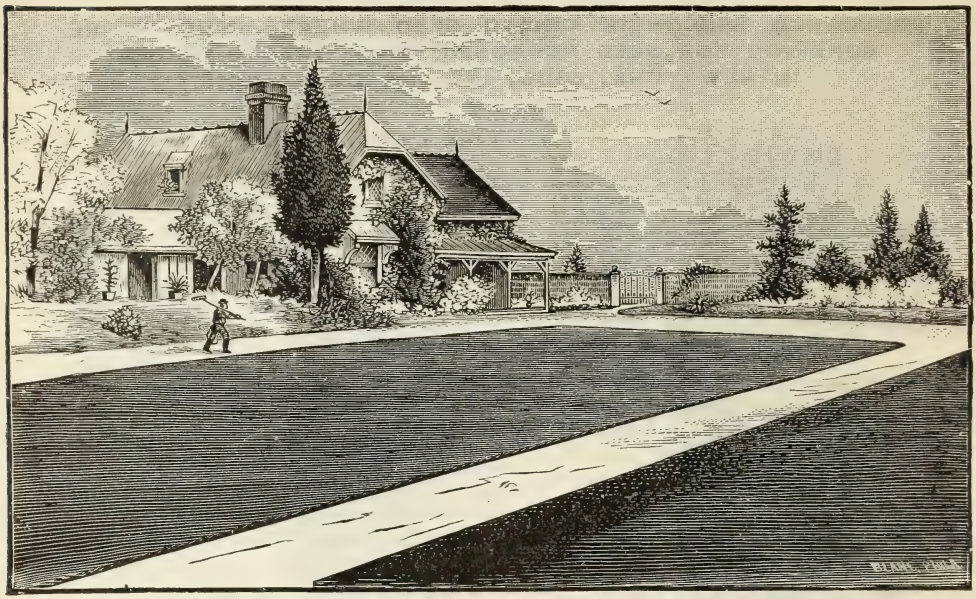
HUNGARIAN WINTER RYE.

A variety of recent introduction, very strong strawed, seldom lodges, and is a great yielder, often giving 50 to 60 bushels of very bold, handsome grain (much larger than the common Winter Rye), and of superior milling qualities.

Peck, 50c. Per bushel, $1.35.

In small lots by mail add 8 cents per lb. for postage.

CURRIE'S LAWN GRASS SOWN IN FALL PRODUCES A GOOD LAWN EARLY THE FOLLOWING SEASON.



HOW TO MAKE A LAWN.

Many inquiries reach us concerning the best and cheapest method of obtaining a nice, smooth, velvety lawn. We will here describe, as well as our space will permit, the method that gives almost universal satisfaction. The turfing of large lawns is seldom resorted to now; it is too expensive, and good, clean turf is almost unobtainable. Seeding is the plan usually adopted, and the one recommended by all good landscape gardeners. After the necessary grading has been accomplished and the general formation of the surface established, let it all be thoroughly plowed, harrowed and well pulverized and finely raked to a smooth, even surface—as smooth as possible, and firm; not only that, but alike compact in every spot, to prevent unequal settling. This may be accomplished by treading down and again filling up to grade where necessary. Sow the Lawn Grass seed broadcast by hand, to insure an even distribution, of which it has been found a good plan to sow one-half the seed in one direction, afterward sowing the balance at right angles to your first sowing, covering it all by raking in with a steel or wooden rake and finishing off by rolling it with a moderately heavy roller, or by patting to an even surface with the back of a spade. This firms your seed-bed and helps greatly to retain the surface moisture, thereby helping along the germination of the seeds. There is much diversity of opinion regarding the proper quantity of seed required for a given area. We are always disposed to advocate a liberal quantity, for the simple reason that as the seed is but a very small item of the expense of making a lawn, and as it is always desirable to have a thick, close turf as soon as possible, it is advisable to sow thickly. With thick sowing we can accomplish in one season what with thin sowing may take two or three seasons, or even longer, to the bitter disappointment of the owner. We have had a very extensive experience in the seeding of lawns, and find the most satisfactory results are obtained from sowing the following quantities: For new Lawns, 4 bushels per acre; for renovating old ones, from 1 to 2 bushels; for 100x100=10,000 square feet, use 1 bushel; 50x50=2,500 square feet, use 1 peck; 25x25 feet, use 2 quarts.

It occasionally happens that lawns the first season sometimes appear patchy, and it will be necessary to re-sow the spots or patches. This can be most successfully done during the fall months of August and September, or at the first break of spring weather. A top dressing of Currie's Complete Fertilizer for lawns sown broadcast at the rate of 400 lbs. per acre, or 10 lbs. on a space 25 by 25 feet, applied if possible before rain, will greatly improve their growth.

MIXTURES OF LAWN GRASS SEED.

Currie's Special Mixture—This splendid mixture is composed of only the finest dwarf-growing evergreen grasses; absolutely free from weed seeds or other impurities; especially adapted and mixed in the proper proportion to suit the American climate. In comparing the cost of our Special Lawn Grass with other mixtures sent out by the trade, remember that we give **20 pounds per bushel instead of 14 pounds, as generally sold.** This brings our **Special Lawn Mixture** down to an exceedingly low price per bushel. **Pint, 10 cts.; quart, 20 cts.; peck, $1.35; bushel, $5.00;** 4-bushel lots, sufficient to seed one acre, for **$18.00.**

Fine Mixed—Also an excellent mixture. **Quart, 15 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; bushel, 14 lbs., $2.75;** in 3-bushel lots. **per bushel, $2.50.**

Grass Mixture for Shade—A mixture of dwarf-growing grasses thriving in shady places under trees. **Pint, 15 cts.; quart, 30 cts; peck, $1.65; per bushel, $6.00.**

If required by mail allow 5 cents per quart for postage.

SUNDRIES.

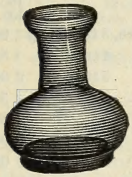
Gardeners' Gloves.

Per pair.....$1 00

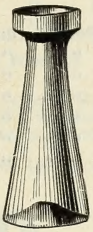
Grafting Wax.

Per pound..... 30

Hyacinth Glasses.



Various colors, low and tall, each, 15c; per dozen.....$1 50



Knives.

Pruning, single blade, each.. ..$1 00, 1 25, 1 50

Pruning, two bladed.....1 75

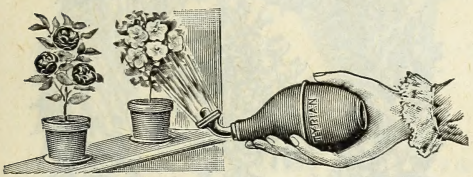
Budding (English ivory handle).1 00

Paper.

Tissue, per ream..... 75

Manila, per lb..... 5

Waxed Manila, 100 sheets $1 00, per ream.. 3 00



Bent Neck Plant Sprinkler.

Made so as to sprinkle underneath the foliage. It is durable, quickly filled and throws a fine spray.

No. 1....60c, by mail.. 65

No. 2....70c, by mail.. 80

The same with straight neck

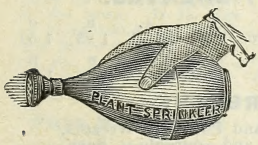
No. 1 50c, by mail.. 55

No. 2....60c, by mail.. 70

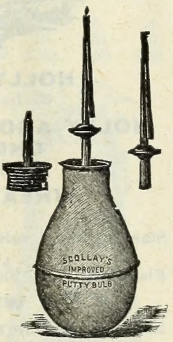
Scollay's Rubber, each $1 00, by mail.....1 10

Putty Distributor.

Scollay's rubber, $1 00, by mail.....1 10



Scollay's Sprinkler.



Scollay's Rubber Putty Distributor.

Labels, Wooden.

	Per 100.	Per 1.000
Pot, 4 inches, painted.....	10	$ 85
" 5 " "	15	1 00
" 6 " "	20	1 25
" 8 " "	50	
" 12 " "	65	
Tree, 3½ inches.....	10	75

Peat.

For potting plants, excellent quality, per bbl.2 50

Pot Covers.

Imported Fancy Papier Mache, No. 1, each, 10c; per doz., $1 00; No. 2, each, 15c; doz..1 50

Plant Protecting Cloth.

This is one of the grandest devices for the protection of plants from frost, cold winds, heavy rains, and a scorching sun ever invented. It is prepared in oil, and is almost transparent, so that it is a first-class substitute for glass. It is light, very convenient when tacked on to wooden frames, and is very durable. Per yard, 10c, Per piece of 40 to 60 yards, 8½c per yard.

Plant Stakes.

Cane, per 100.....$1 00

Raffia.

For tying, per pound..... 25

Saws.

Lightning Pruning, 18 inch..... 1 00

Pruning saw and chisel combined 1 25

Shears.

Pruning, improved..... 1 25

" Levin. 1 00

By mail, 10c each extra.

Syringes.

SYRINGES, BRASS—

No. 1, 12½x1 5-16, one spray..... 2 00

No. 2, 13½x1 5-16, 2 sprays and 1 stream... 3 50

No. 3, 16x 1¼, 2 sprays and 1 stream..... 4 00

No. 5, 18x1½, 2 sprays and 1 stream, best for greenhouses..... 4 50

No. 6, 18½x1½, 2 sprays and 1 stream, patent valves..... 5 50

No. 7, same as No. 5, with knuckle joint.. 8 00

Syringes, tin japanned, one spray..... 1 00

Tin Foil.

Per pound..... 20

Tooth Picks.

Best hard wood, double pointed, box 10c; 15 boxes 1 00

Trowels.

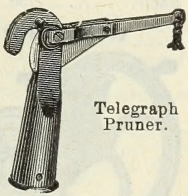
American, 6-inch, each..... 15

English steel, 6-inch, each..... 35

English steel, solid blade, all one piece, no rivets, 6-inch, each..... 50

Cleve's Angle, three sizes..... 20, 25, 30





Telegraph Pruner.

Tree Pruners.

6 foot pole..... 1 00

8 foot pole 1 15

10 foot pole... 1 25

12 foot pole..... 1 40

Telegraph, without handles..... 1 25

Extra knives, each..... 25

Pruning saw and chisel combined..... 1 25

Milwaukee Weeder.

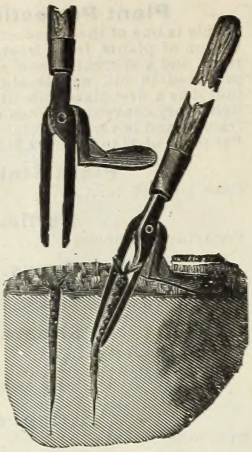
The best device for pulling dandelions, thistles, etc., we have ever seen. Price, 75c.

Lang's Hand Weeder.

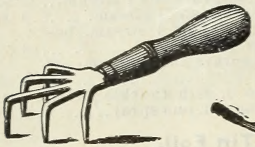
Gives perfect use to the hand for pulling weeds and thinning plants without laying down the tool. Price, each, 25c; by mail, 30c.

Excelsior Weeder.

An implement that can be used to advantage among small and tender plants. Price, each, 20c; by mail, 30c.



MILWAUKEE WEEDER.

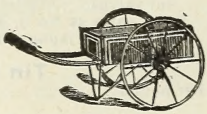


EXCELSIOR WEEDER.



LANG HAND WEEDER.

HAND CART.



Weight, 80 lbs.

Price.....$5 75

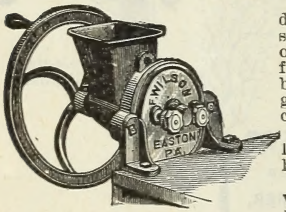
DOCK LIFTER.



A very useful tool for weeding lawns.

Each.....75c. By mail..... ...90c

WILSON'S BONE MILLS.



For grinding dry bones, shells, grain and other substance for poultry. Can be adjusted for grinding either coarse or fine.

Without iron legs, weight, 35 lbs; price, $4 50.

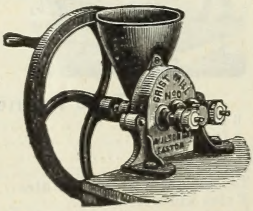
With iron legs, weight, 64 lbs.; price, $6.50.

Family Grist Mill.

For grinding corn meal, Graham flour etc., for table use.

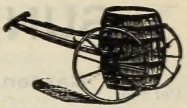
Weight, 30 lbs.

Price, $4.50.



BARREL CART.

For slops, water, potatoes, etc. An old kerosene barrel will fit into the frame. All the attachments are furnished. Without barrel. Price, $4.50.



FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS.

		Doz.	Per 100.			Doz.	Per 100.
Pots, 3 in. diam.		30c.	$2 00	Saucers, 3 in.		15c.	$ 1 00
" 4 "		40c.	3 00	"	4 in.	20c.	1 50
" 5 "		50c.	3 50	"	5 in.	30c.	2 00
" 6 "		70c.	5 00	"	6 in.	40c.	2 50
" 7 "		1 00	8 00	"	7 in.	50c.	3 50
" 8 "		1 50	12 00	"	8 in.	70c.	5 00
" 9 "		2 00	16 00	"	9 in.	85c.	6 00



HOLLY WREATHS.

25c to 50c each, boxed.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Write for prices.

WHEAT SHEAVES.

	A.	B	C
Standing Sheaf, solid.....	$1 00	1 25	1 50

	A	B	C	D	E
Flat Sheaf.....	50c	75c	$1 00	1 25	1 50

WREATHS.

Imported Metallic and Porcelain Wreaths, very handsome and durable. Each, from..... $1 50 to 10 00

SPHAGNUM MOSS.

Bushel.... 50c Bale.....$2 00

Immortelles — Blue, white, purple, red, black, yellow, orange, pink. Per bunch, 35

French Green Moss—Per packet..... 15

LYCOPODIUM.

Known also as Ground Pine, Bouquet Green and Princess Pine. Per lb..... 10

Write for special prices on large quantities.

Wreathing for decorating and festooning, Per yard..... 10

Fertilizers, Insect Destroyers, Etc.

MANN'S PATENT PLANT TUBS.

Neat, Durable and Cheap.

Painted Green.

No.	1	2	3	4
Width top, inches	18½	17	15	14
Depth, inches	14½	14	12½	12
Price, each	$1.15	1.00	.85	.75

Apparatus for Applying Insect Destroyers.

Bellows No. 9, 50c; No. 11, 75c; No. 14, $1.00; No. 16, $1.25; No. 19, $1.50; No. 22, $1.75; No. 24, $2.00.

Tin Dusters for applying Slug Shot, ½ gallon, each, 35c; 1 gallon, each, 50c.

Atomizer for applying insecticides in liquid form, each by mail (see cut), 65c.



FRENCH. REGULAR STYLE.

Watering Pots—French Oval galvanized iron, 6-quart, $1.75; 8-quart 2 00

Watering Pots—Round galvanized iron, 6-quart, 60c; 8-quart 75

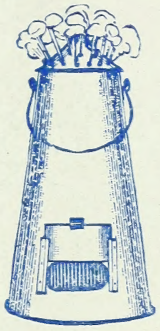
Eureka Fumigators.

For fumigating with tobacco stems; made of galvanized iron.

Nos.	1	2	3	4
Height, inches	12	16	20	24
Price	$1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50

Currie's Complete Fertilizer for Lawns, Hay and Pasture.

A preparation which never fails to induce a rapid and healthy growth to the lawn. It is also of great value as a fertilizer for root crops, etc. 1 lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 40c; 10 lbs., 60c; 25 lbs., $1.25; 50 lbs., $2.00; 100 lbs., $3.50.



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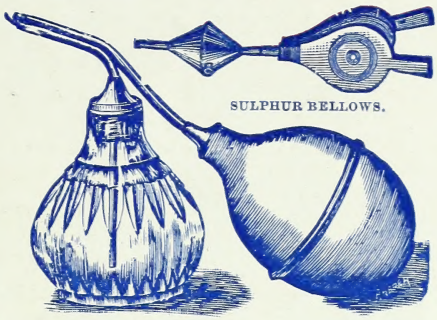
Pure Bone Meal.

Our Bone Meal is ground fine, and is of great value mixed with soil for potting purposes, for which one part of meal to 50 of soil is about the right proportion. It is invaluable for top-dressing lawns. 5 lbs., 30c; 10 lbs., 50c; 25 lbs., $1.00; 50 lbs., $1.50; 100 lbs., $2.50; bag of 250 lbs., $5.50.

Bowker's Plant Food.

A high grade fertilizer, put up in small packages to suit the cultivator of house plants. It is clean, safe to use and has no repulsive odor. House plants treated to a few applications of it improve wonderfully in health and general appearance.

In packages, with instructions for use. Each, 15c and 30c. By mail, 20c and 40c.



SULPHUR BELLOWS.

ATOMIZER.

Excelsior Plant Food.

In packages, 15c. By mail, 20c.

Land Plaster or Cypsum.

In barrels of about 235 lbs., $2.00.

Pure Pulverized Sheep Manure.

Makes the richest and safest liquid manure. Use one pound to five gallons of water. 10 lbs., 50c; 100 lbs., $3.00.

Gishurst's Compound—An excellent remedy for Red Spider, Mealy Bug and Scale on plants. Dissolve 2 ounces in a gallon of water and apply either by sponging or spraying the plants. Per package, 50c.

Fir Tree Oil—Like the preceding, is a remedy for Mealy Bug, Red Spider and Scale. Dilute ½ pint to about 10 gallons of soft water, and apply with sprinkler. Pint, 75c; quart, $1.40; gallon, $4.25. If by mail, add 25c per pint.

Flowers of Sulphur—Per lb., 10c; 25 lbs. and over, 5c per lb.

Hellebore—Being less poisonous than Paris Green, is safer to use on fruit and vegetables. Dust on dry, or dissolve 1 ounce to 3 gallons of water and apply with a syringe. Per lb., 25c.

Paris Green in Liquid—Mix a tablespoonful in 2 gallons of water. 1 pint cans, 25c.

Slug Shot—Valuable for destroying slugs on cabbages, tomatoes, currants, etc., and is also very effective in removing potato bugs. Apply with duster. Per lb., 5c; per 100 lbs., $4.00.

Grape Dust—A sure preventive and cure for mildew on roses, grapes, gooseberries, etc. Apply with duster. Per lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 35c; 10 lbs., 60c; 100 lbs., $5.00.

Tobacco Dust—For insects on plants; apply with duster. Per lb., 10c.

Tobacco Stems—For fumigating greenhouses, dampen before using, so they will not burn up brightly and thereby destroy the plants. Per lb., 3c; per barrel, $1.00.

Whale Oil Soap—An excellent remedy for lice on roses, etc., also a valuable wash for trees affected by insects. For insects on plants, dissolve about the size of an egg in a gallon of water and sprinkle with it. For insects in bark of trees, dilute with water to the consistency of paint and apply with brush. Per lb., 15c; 2 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., $1.00.

Persian Insect Powder—Per lb., 25c.


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